



Washington, D. C. 20505

The Honorable John H. Chafee
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Chafee:

President Reagan will soon be signing legislation that will exempt the operational files of the Central Intelligence Agency from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. The basic concept for this legislation began in the 97th Congress with your introduction of S. 1273. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your support throughout the past several years for our legislative efforts to achieve FOIA relief.

Yours,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

Central Intelligence Agency



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The Honorable Thomas Kindness
Committee on Government Operations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Kindness:

The passage of legislation to give the Central Intelligence Agency relief from the Freedom of Information Act is a significant achievement which will serve the best interest of both the Agency and the public. Please know that the efforts you made on behalf of the legislation are greatly appreciated.

Yours,

William J. Casey
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The Honorable Orrin Hatch
Chairman
Subcommittee on the Constitution
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, I want to thank you for your assistance in securing passage of legislation which will give the Agency relief from the Freedom of Information Act. I know that you have worked very hard the past few years to enact government-wide FOIA relief legislation. Please be assured that we stand ready to support your efforts in the next Congress in whatever way we can.

Yours,

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The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Leahy:

On behalf of the entire Central Intelligence Agency, I would like to express our sincerest appreciation for your personal involvement and leadership in achieving passage of our FOIA relief legislation. Without your support in the Committee and in the Senate, the legislation would not have received such overwhelming support. For all your efforts we are truly grateful.

Yours,

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The Honorable Walter D. Huddleston
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Huddleston:

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The Honorable Dave Durenberger
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Durenberger:

On behalf of the entire Central Intelligence Agency, I would like to express our sincerest appreciation for your personal involvement and leadership in achieving passage of our FOIA relief legislation. Without your support in the Committee and in the Senate, the legislation would not have received such overwhelming support. For all your efforts we are truly grateful.

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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Inouye:

On behalf of the entire Central Intelligence Agency, I would like to express our sincerest appreciation for your personal involvement and leadership in achieving passage of our FOIA relief legislation. Without your support in the Committee and in the Senate, the legislation would not have received such overwhelming support. For all your efforts we are truly grateful.

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The Honorable G. William Whitehurst
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Whitehurst:

Very shortly we will begin to implement H.R. 5164, which exempts our operational files from the Freedom of Information Act. I want you to know that your efforts on behalf of this legislation are greatly appreciated by all who work to carry out the vital mission of the Agency, both at home and abroad.

Yours,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Robinson:

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William J. Casey
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